# MICKLEOVER SURGERY SPRING/SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

# PRACTICE WEBSITE

The address for the practice website is https://www.mickleoversurgery.co.uk

Our website can be used to contact us for several things, which may save you a phone call or visit to the practice, including:

- Requesting a sick note
- Ordering a prescription
- Updating your contact details
- Direct link to Swiftqueue to book a blood test appointment
- Ask the Practice Question –use this to ask any non-urgent questions. We aim to respond within 2 working days

Our website also includes information and advice on how to treat some minor illnesses and injuries, please see the Treatment Centre tab.

# REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

There are 3 ways to order your repeat prescriptions: -

- 1 Telephone the Medicines Order Line (MOL) on 01158 550 260, or visit www.derbyshiremol.nhs.uk and complete an online form
- 2- Sign up for Patient Online Access and order them online via our practice website
- 3 NHS App

We do not accept requests for medication over the telephone or in person at the surgery.

When you are due for a medication review you will be asked to book an appointment with the practice pharmacist before you order your next prescription. This may involve having a blood test prior to the appointment.

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#### NHS HEALTH CHECKS

The NHS Health Check is a check-up for adults in England aged 40 to 74 who do not have a pre-existing health condition. It can help spot early signs of stroke, kidney disease, diabetes or heart disease. The NHS Health Check involves a blood test, ECG, measurements such as height, weight & blood pressure, and questions about your lifestyle i.e. alcohol intake, smoking status, and questions about your family health history. Further information on the NHS Health Check can be found at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-health-check/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-health-check/</a>. This health check is carried out by the nurse or GP. Please contact us to book an appointment.

### STAFF UPDATE

We welcome Dr Cham Sin to the practice team. Dr Sin has joined us as a salaried GP and his usual working days are Mondays and Thursdays.

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

Are your contact details up to date? If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please remember to inform us. You can do this via our practice website or alternatively speak to the receptionist.

# **BLOOD TEST FORMS**

If you are asked to collect a blood test form, please wherever possible collect after 10.00am. This helps us, and you by freeing the receptionists to answer the incoming phone calls during the busy period from 8.00am.

# **BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

The surgery will be closed on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025. If you need medical assistance whilst we are closed, please ring NHS 111 or access 111 online at http://111.nhs.uk